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I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the inventions described and claimed in the specification attached hereto and entitled:

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR LITHOGRAPHY SIMULATION

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to herein.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.56.

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